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**The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks**
Washington D.C. 20231
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Re : New US Patent Application claiming priority of Canadian
Application no. 2,454,056 December 23, 2003
Title : PRESSURE EQUILIZING SYSTEM
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PIAUD, Jean-Bernard; CHARLEBOIS, Eric
Our file : 01093-075

Dear Madam/Sir:

The undersigned attorney has been authorized by the applicant to file the above-captioned patent application on their behalf.

The application is to be filed in accordance with the enclosed filing particulars.

Please use our deposit account number 02-3980 for the payment of the prescribed fees, i.e. \$1004.00

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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BASIC FEE			770
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	18	234
TOTAL INDEP CLAIMS	3	0	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	0	0	0
TOTAL:			1004

Please note that, since the signature of the Declaration, the Canadian priority number has been received. The number is 2,454,056.

A copy of the priority document is enclosed.

Please also find enclosed a Preliminary Amendment to replace the informal drawings with the enclosed formal one, namely figures 1 to 12, 13a, 13b, 13c, 13d, 14, 14a, 15 to 20 on 16 pages.

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The applicant also hereby submits the attached list of pertinent prior art on form PTO/SB/08A.

A copy of each of the documents listed therein is enclosed herewith.

Finally, we have joined herewith, along with PTO-1595 form, five (5) assignments from the inventors to VENMAR VENTILATION INC. for registration.

Please use our deposit account number 02-3980 for the payment of the prescribed fees for the registration of those five (5) assignments, i.e. \$200.00

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If any other fees whatsoever are due, the US Patent Office is also hereby authorized to charge any such additional fees (or deposit any excess whatsoever) to our Deposit Account no. 02-3980.

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Respectfully submitted,

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DOCUMENTS
ENCLOSED:

- Specification pages 1 to 34, Claim pages 35 to 42, Abstract on page 43
- Figures 1 to 12, 13a, 13b, 13c, 13d, 14, 14a, 15 to 20
- 5 assignments with one PTO-1595 form
- Form PTO/SB/08A and Prior art listed therein (7 documents)
- Combined Declaration and P. of Attorney
- Copy of priority document
- Preliminary amendment with formal figures
- Acknowledgement receipt postcard

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